Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 18.203 of title 18 of the Howard County Code, Title "Public Works," subtitle "Public Utilities" be and the same is hereby repealed, [[and that all other laws amending or adding thereto are hereby repealed,]] and that new Section 18.203 of title 18 of said Code of said title and of said subtitle be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the Section so repealed, and to read as follows:

[Section 18.203 - Water and Sewerage Standards and Specifications

before September 1, 1969, Director of Public Works shall prepare and submit the County Council for its adoption Ordinance, the standards and specifications pertaining to the installation and types of water and sewerage systems to be used in Howard County. Upon the adoption of said standards specifications by the County Council, the same shall be published in a code to be made available by the Director of Public Works at a minimum charge to the general public upon request. Code shall include size and type of pipe include all fixtures, structures, apparatus, connections, accessories, pumps and all things associated with the installation, operation and maintenance of water and/or sewer systems. Until the adoption of the water and sewerage standards and specifications by the County Council as set forth hereinbefore, the Code heretofore adopted the Metropolitan Commission of Howard County pursuant to Section 171 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition) shall remain in full force and effect]

18.203 — AUTHORITY TO ADOPT WATER AND SEWER STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

(A) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO DEVELOP STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO THE INSTALLATION AND TYPES OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS TO BE USED IN HOWARD COUNTY AND SHALL PUBLISH [[THE SAME]] THEM IN A CODE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT A MINIMUM CHARGE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE CODE AND ITS AMENDMENTS [[THERETO]], SHALL INCLUDE SIZE AND